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Heroes

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

Sonic's the *fastest* thing on planet Mobius, and leads a gang of Freedom Fighters. There's nothing he loves more than danger and excitement – and there's always plenty of both when he's battling the evil Dr Robotnik!

KNUCKLES

Knuckles is the last of an ancient race of Echidnas (spiny anteaters) who created the Floating Island centuries ago. Now, Knuckles safeguards the Chaos Emeralds which keep the Floating Island aloft!

TAILS

Miles "Tails" Prower is a Fox with a difference – by spinning his two tails, he can fly! Tails has an innocent and optimistic view of life – even when he's being chased by badniks!

Villains

DR ROBOTNIK

Once a kindly scientist, Dr Kintobor was transformed into the evil Dr Robotnik when an experiment went horribly wrong. Now, Dr Robotnik is power-mad, and will stop at nothing to seize total control of the planet!

GRIMER

Robotnik's cowardly sidekick Grimer is a slimy weakling who only cares about one thing – saving his own skin!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

The Return of Chaotix

Part 4

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THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX HAVE TRAVELLED BACK IN TIME AND CHANGED HISTORY!

NOW THEY RULE PLANET MOBIUS AND THE FEW REMAINDERS OF THE RIGHTFUL POPULATION ARE FORCED TO HIDE BENEATH THE PLANET'S SURFACE.

SONIC AND CHAOTIX ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO NEXT!

I JUST DON'T BELIEVE THIS!

DOCTOR KINTOBOR, HAVE YOU HEARD OF A BRUTUL DICTATOR BY THE NAME OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK?

ROBOTNIK? NO... I'D REMEMBER A NAME AS STUPID AS THAT!

DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS YOU! AT LEAST THAT'S WHO YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO CHANGE INTO... BEFORE THE METALLIXES ALTERED HISTORY, THAT IS!

WAIT A MINUTE ... HOW COME YOU HAVEN'T BEEN AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGING OF THE PAST?

IT MUST BE BECAUSE WE WERE ON THE MIRACLE PLANET. WE WERE ISOLATED FROM THE EFFECT SOMEHOW.

LOOK VECTOR, I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANY OF THIS TECHNICAL STUFF!

ALL I KNOW IS THAT MOBIUS HAS BEEN ALTERED BACK IN THE PAST SOMEWHERE ... WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING!

OMNI ... BOOT YOURSELF UP, OLD FRIEND, I HAVE AN IDEA!

BE RIGHT WITH YOU, VECTOR ...

ZWIP

OMNI-VIEWER, DIDN'T YOU ONCE TELL ME ABOUT HOW IT'S POSSIBLE TO TRACK SOMEBODY TRAVELLING IN TIME? ...

SURE ... ANY TIME TRAVELLING LEAVES A CHRONOTRON TRAIL IN THE TIME LINES!

IT'S LIKE FOLLOWING A PIECE OF STRING!

THEN WHAT ARE WE **WAITING** FOR? LET'S GO INTO THE PAST AND STOP THE BROTHERHOOD OF METALLIX FROM CHANGING...

...WELL, **WHATEVER** IT **WAS** THEY CHANGED!

SONIC, **WAIT**... WE DEVELOPED THIS **ANTI-METALLIX** DEVICE. JUST ATTACH IT TO THE HEAD!

DOES IT WORK?

NOBODY'S EVER BEEN CLOSE ENOUGH TO FIND OUT!

GREAT...

WISH US LUCK, DOCTOR!

MORE LIKE A **MIRACLE!**

THE OMNI-VIEWER HURTLES DOWN THE TIME LINES LEADING INTO THE PAST!

AGHH!

AGGGH!

AGGHH!

FOOLISH CREATURES OF FLESH.

DID YOU TRULY BELIEVE THE BROTHERHOOD WOULD LEAVE THE TIME LINES UNGUARDED?

HIGH ABOVE THE ACTION, COMMANDER BRUTUS OBSERVES THE BATTLE FROM HIS SHIP...

THE RABBIT FIGHTS *WELL* AGAINST OUR FORCES, COMMANDER!

HE'LL SOON BE TIRED! HE CANNOT DEFEAT AN *ARMY* OF BADNIKS!

I CAN'T KEEP THIS UP MUCH LONGER! I NEED A *PLAN!*

HANG ON... I CAME HERE TO FREE THE *SLAVES* FROM THAT *FACTORY!* MAYBE THESE *BADNIKS* CAN HELP... WITHOUT *REALISING!*

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN, BADNIKS!

HAHAHA! *RUN, RABBIT, RUN, RABBIT, RUN, RUN, RUN...*

THE OUTLAW IS TRYING TO ESCAPE!

RESISTANCE IS FUTILE.

I KNOW... I KNOW... I'VE HEARD THE **WHOLE** ROUTINE BEFORE!

TRY *THIS* FOR SIZE...

TAK!

DANGER! DANGER! NEW ENEMIES IDENTIFIED!

BROTHER, NO...

FA-ZAKKK!

COOL! IT THINKS THE OTHER METALLIXES ARE **ENEMIES**... THAT DEVICE MUST ALTER THE METALLIX'S VISUAL INPUTS!

SHEESH, I'M STARTING TO SOUND LIKE VECTOR!

BROTHER, STOP! YOU ARE *MAL-FUNCTIONING!*

WHAT ARE WE **WAITING** FOR? *LET'S GO!*

HEY, WHAT'S THIS? AN EGG?

PHEW! A ROTTEN EGG!

I GET THE FEELING THIS SHOULD MEAN SOMETHING TO ME...

SONIC! QUICKLY WHILE THERE'S STILL TIME!

UH? OH YEAH... I'M COMING...

DID YOU HAVE TO BRING THE EGG? YEUCHH!

THIS IS IT! THE TIME TRAIL ENDS HERE!

LISTEN, I HEAR VOICES!

HEY, THAT'S KINTOBOR ... YEP, I'D KNOW HIM ANYWHERE!

DON'T RECOGNIZE THE WEIRDO WITH HIM, THOUGH!

DR. KYL KIN

THAT 'WEIRDO', CHARMY, IS ME!

SOR-REE!

READY WHEN YOU ARE, DOCTOR K.

000 MPH

NEXT ISSUE: THE ORIGIN OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK— AT LAST THE TRUTH CAN BE TOLD!

THE GREAT KOHENYU HERD ONCE ROAMED THE FLOATING ISLAND, NOW THE ENTIRE SPECIES IS EXTINCT.

ONLY THE GHOSTLY 'SPIRIT OF THE HERD' REMAINS, HOLDING KNUCKLES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF HIS RACE.

CALL OFF THE SKELETONS, SPIRIT... OR I SMASH THE CRYSTAL!

NO!
IF YOU DESTROY THE SOUL CRYSTAL I TOO WILL BE DESTROYED... THE LAST TRACE OF THE KOHENYU WILL BE GONE!

NO DEALS!
YOU CANNOT BE TRUSTED, ECHIDNA... YOUR KIND MUST BE DESTROYED!

ATTACK!

KNUCKLES™

The Graveyard

Part 4

Script: NIGEL KITCHING
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CENTURIES AGO, YOU SAVAGE ECHIDNAS DESTROYED THE HERD...

AGGGH!

NOW, FROM **BEYOND THE GRAVE**, WE WILL TAKE OUR TERRIBLE ***REVENGE!***

UGHH!

KRASH!

BRAKK!

THIS IS WHAT I GET FOR HESITATING!

WELL, I *WON'T* MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE AGAIN!

WHOK!

THIS IS *MY OWN* FAULT...

...I SHOULD HAVE ***DESTROYED*** THAT SOUL CRYSTAL WHILE I HAD THE ***CHANCE!***

I DON'T *WANT* TO DO IT, BUT DESTROYING THIS CRYSTAL IS THE *ONLY* WAY TO END THIS *MADNESS!*

NOOO!

I JUST *CAN'T* DO IT!

I CAN'T BE THE ONE WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR DESTROYING THE *LAST TRACE* OF THE HERD!

YOU SEE, SPIRIT, MY PEOPLE LEFT *ME* ALONE ON THIS ISLAND... I DON'T KNOW *WHY*... I DON'T *EVEN* KNOW *WHERE* THEY WENT!

I *UNDERSTAND* HOW YOU FEEL...

...I KNOW HOW IT IS TO LOSE YOUR PEOPLE!

YOU... YOU COULD HAVE *DESTROYED ME*, YET YOU DID NOT...

PERHAPS I HAVE MISJUDGED YOU, ECHIDNA...

PERHAPS IT IS TIME FOR THE ANCIENT HATRED TO END!

TAKE THE EMERALD YOU CAME FOR, AND GO IN *PEACE!*

THANKS, I WILL...

...BEFORE YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND!

FAREWELL, ECHIDNA!

THANK YOU, SPIRIT, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO TURN THIS GEM INTO A FINE NEW *MASTER EMERALD*.*

AND THE NAME'S *KNUCKLES*, BY THE WAY!

* THE PREVIOUS ONE WAS DESTROYED [illegible]

IT MUST HAVE BEEN AN *AMAZING* SIGHT... HUNDREDS OF KOHENYU ROAMING THE VALLEY IN PEACE...

I ONLY HOPE WHEN MY PEOPLE FINALLY RETURN TO THE FLOATING ISLAND, THEY HAVE LEARNED THEIR LESSON!

The End.

NEXT ISSUE: THE **NEW** MASTER EMERALD!

SONIC'S WORLD

AMY & TEKNO

SPACED OUT

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NEW PART 1

IN THE **EMERALD HILL ZONE**, **AMY** AND **TEKNO THE CANARY** BUMP INTO AN OLD FRIEND...

JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT! WE HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR **AGES!**

HI, GIRLS! I'VE BEEN VISITING RELATIVES SINCE THEY ALL RETURNED TO THE EMERALD HILL!*

*ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE RESIDENTS [illegible] —Megadroid.

BUT YOU'VE BEEN GONE FOR **WEEKS!**

YEAH, WELL US **RABBITS** HAVE A **LOT** OF RELATIVES!

'BYE, UNCLE JOHNNY!

SPEAKING OF OLD FRIENDS, WE HAVEN'T SEEN **SHORTFUSE THE CYBERNIK** FOR A WHILE!

WE WERE NEVER THE BEST OF BUDDIES, BUT I HOPE NOTHING **BAD** HAS HAPPENED TO HIM!

LET'S GO DOWN TO MY WORKSHOP AND **FIND OUT!**

DO YOU KNOW WHERE SHORTFUSE IS THEN, TEKNO?

NOT YET, BUT I'VE INVENTED A MACHINE TO SHOW US! THIS WAY!

WOW! THAT IS A **SERIOUS** PIECE OF KIT! I'M **IMPRESSED!**

ER, JOHNNY...

...ACTUALLY, THAT'S JUST MY NEW **WIDE SCREEN TV! THIS** IS THE MACHINE I WAS TALKING ABOUT!

OH, RIGHT.

IF I KEY IN THE FREQUENCIES OF THE CIRCUITS IN SHORTFUSE'S **ARMOUR**, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO LOCATE HIM!

SO IT'S A BIT LIKE TUNING IN TO A NEW **TV CHANNEL**, YEAH?

EXACTLY! **LOOK!** THERE'S A **HOLOGRAPHIC IMAGE** OF HIM COMING INTO FOCUS!

HE **LOOKS** OKAY, BUT WHAT'S THAT... **THING** STUCK ON HIS ARMOUR?

SOMETHING'S GONE **WRONG!** WHAT'S HAPPENING?

HANG ON, TEKNO! I'LL HELP YOU!

STAY COOL, DUDES! I'LL CUT THE POWER!

SSKRRAKKLE!

WE'RE **FADING AWAY...** BEING **TRANSPORTED** TO **ANOTHER DIMENSION!**

...AND I DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO PACK A TOOTH-BRUSH!

I'M TOO LATE! THEY'RE **GONE!**

THOSE GIRLS GET **ALL** THE BEST ADVENTURES JUST LATELY!

ELSEWHERE...

IT'S OKAY! WE'RE BECOMING **SOLID** AGAIN!

COOL, BUT WE'RE NOT IN YOUR **WORKSHOP** ANY MORE!

IN FACT, I'D SAY WE'RE A **LONG** WAY FROM **PLANET MOBIUS** NOW!

INTRUDERS! ENEMIES OF THE **INSECTRA EMPIRE!**

LOOKS LIKE **BOZOS** ARE THE SAME ALL OVER THOUGH!

UNK! THEY FIGHT **WELL** FOR LITTLE ONES!

JUST PUT IT DOWN TO PRACTICE AND HEALTHY LIVING, BUG-BRAIN!

THEY'RE GETTING AWAY!

LET THEM GO! **THE DESTROYER** WILL TAKE CARE OF THEM!

ULP! SOUNDS NASTY!

SHORTFUSE! ARE WE GLAD TO SEE YOU!

THOSE GOONS ARE SENDING SOMETHING CALLED **THE DESTROYER** AFTER US! CAN YOU HANDLE IT?

YOU **FOOLS!** I **AM** THE DESTROYER!

KRUNGGG!

HEY! WHAT'S GOT INTO YOU, SHORTY?

I'VE **CHANGED!** IT'S **NO MORE MISTER NICE GUY CYBERNIK!**

I'M A **BAD GUY** NOW... AND **I LIKE IT!**

NEXT ISSUE:
LOST IN SPACE!

SINCE **DOCTOR ROBOTNIK** WAS OUSTED FROM POWER, THE RESIDENTS OF SOME ZONES HAVE BECOME **WEALTHIER.**

SUCH AS THE FOLK OF THE **ELDORADO ZONE**, BUILT ON THE SITE OF THE OLD **DIAMOND MINE ZONE...**

I WONDER IF I CAN BUY A DECENT **VEGGIE BURGER** AROUND HERE?

tails

NEW PART

Fall of the Leaf

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EXCUSE ME, CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE THE LOCAL **CHIPPIE** IS?

HMPH! WE DON'T HAVE **CHIP SHOPS** IN **OUR** ZONE!

WE DINE ONLY IN **EXPENSIVE RESTAURANTS!**

THIS PLACE IS **FAR** TOO CLASSY FOR THE LIKES OF YOU!

WHAT AWFUL SNOBS!

YOU WOULDN'T GET IN WITHOUT A TIE ANYWAY!

FOLK AROUND HERE GOT *RICH* BECAUSE OF THE LOCAL *DIAMOND MINE*, BUT THAT DOES NOT ENTITLE THEM TO ACT SO *STUCK UP!*

PERHAPS I SHOULD JUST GO HOME AND...

HELP! HELP!

-OR MAYBE NOT!

OH NO! IT'S ONE OF THE *DRILL-BOTS* FROM THE UNDERGROUND *MINES!*

CRASH!

ITG *TABLE MANNERS* ARE *APPALLING!*

MAYBE I CAN HELP?

AHEM! DO YOU HAVE A *RESERVATION*, SIR?

PLENTY, BUT I'LL STILL HAVE A GO!

HELP! THAT DRILL WILL SIMPLY RUIN MY DESIGNER CLOTHES!

RELAX! I'VE BATTLED A FEW ROBOTS IN MY TIME!

I FIND THAT IF YOU STEER CLEAR OF THE SHARP AND DANGEROUS BITS, YOU CAN USUALLY FIND THEIR WEAK SPOT!

WHIRRR!

WHIRRR...

OR, IN THIS CASE, ITS POWER OFF SWITCH!

CLICK!

GOOD WORK, TAILS! THE DIAMOND SENSORS ON MY DRILL-BOT WENT WILD WHEN THEY DETECTED THE JEWELLERY ON THE CUSTOMERS UP HERE!

YOU LIFE SAVER! HERE, YOU MUST HAVE A REWARD!

THANKS FOR THE OFFER, BUT IT'S NOT MY STYLE!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? CLASS "A" DIAMONDS THEY ARE!

I'D STILL PREFER A VEGGIE BURGER!

ALL ANYONE THINKS OF AROUND HERE IS *MONEY!* I'M HEADING BACK TO THE *EMERALD HILL ZONE!*

HELLLP!

NOT *AGAIN!* IT'S A BUSY LIFE LATELY!

A *DIAMOND TIARA* HAS BEEN *STOLEN* FROM MY APARTMENT! WAAH!

CALM DOWN, MRS. CURLY-SMYTHE! WE'LL FIND THE CULPRIT!

I'VE GOT A *PRINT-OUT* FROM THE SECURITY CAMERA!

NOW WE CAN *IDENTIFY* THE BURGLAR!

THE PHOTO SHOWS SOMEONE ENTERING THE THIRTEENTH FLOOR FROM THE *OUTSIDE!*

WOW! THAT'S SOME *CLIMB!*

YEAH... OR A SHORT *FLIGHT* TO SOMEONE WITH *YOUR* ABILITIES!

UH? HOW CAN IT LOOK LIKE *ME*... IT'S NOT POSSIBLE!

STOP! THIEF!

ACCUSED OF A CRIME I DIDN'T COMMIT! WHERE'S THE *JUSTICE?*

HAH! THIS IS WORKING OUT BETTER THAN I EXPECTED!

NOW I'LL BE ABLE TO *CONTINUE* MY *CRIME SPREE* IN THE ELDORADO ZONE... AND *TAILS* WILL GET *THE BLAME!*

NEXT ISSUE: *FOX HUNT!*

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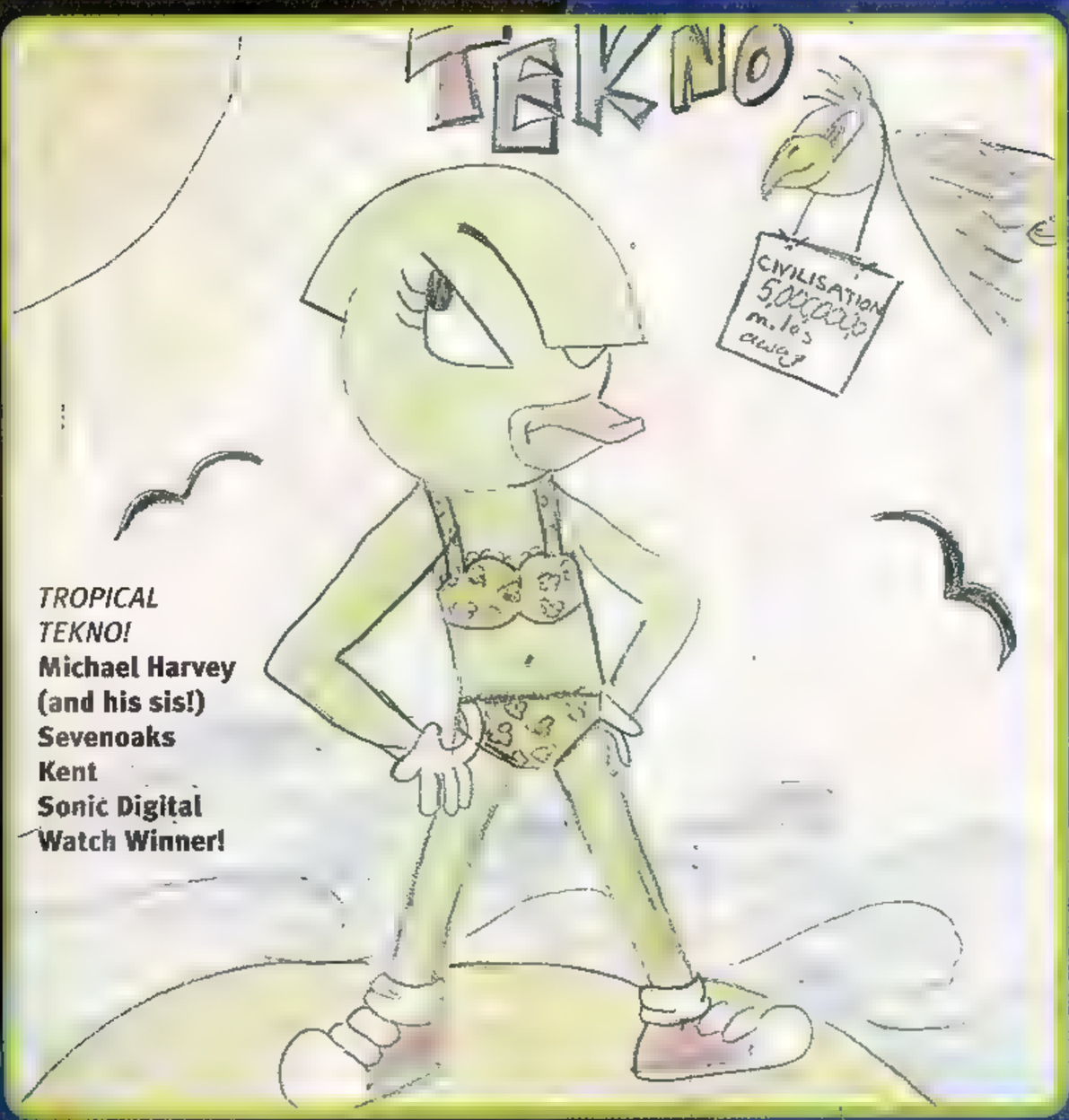

TROPICAL TEKNO!
Michael Harvey
(and his sis!)
Sevenoaks
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Sonic Digital
Watch Winner!

SONIC IN STYLE!
Steven Mathieson
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HAVING USED THE MIND SCANNER ON GRIMER, EVIL ROBOT COMMANDER BRUTUS HAS BUILT HIS OWN ARMY OF BADNIKS, AND LAUNCHES THEM INTO AN ATTACK ON JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT...

SURRENDER, OUTLAW! YOU'RE OUTNUMBERED!

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

SONIC'S WORLD

Brute Force

Part 3

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KRADAKK!

SONIC TAUGHT ME TO *NEVER* GIVE UP WITHOUT A *FIGHT!*

GET THE PICTURE, BADNIK?

BADOOM!

CHAOTIX, ATTACK!

ACTION AT LAST! I WAS GETTING PLENTY SICK OF ALL THE YACKING!

WATCH OUT, MIGHTY, THAT METALLIX NEARLY GOT YOU, YESSIREE-BOB!

HUH, IF HE HAD, AT LEAST I WOULDN'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO YOU ANY MORE, CHARMY!

CREW, TRY TO GET INTO FORMATION...

FORGET IT, VECTOR... WE'VE NO TIME FOR BATTLE PLANS NOW!

"...HERE'S A BADNIK WITH HIS GUN, GUN, GUN!"

EDYOWWW!

ER... DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD... *SING*, SIR!

HMPH. OBVIOUSLY A... HUMAN TRAIT I PICKED UP FROM ROBOTNIK!*

*BRUTUS IS PROGRAMMED WITH A COPY OF ROBOTNIK'S MEMORY. - Megadroid.

CLEAR THE AREA!

YIKES!

BLAMM!

FWHUMP!

YOU BADNIKS ARE *LOUSY* SHOTS! I KNEW I COULD DEPEND ON YOU TO DO MY WORK FOR ME!

BDAMM!

GUESS THIS FACTORY IS *CLOSED!*

KABOOM!

WE'RE *FREE!* YOU DESTROYED ROBOTNIK'S COTTON FACTORY!

– AND WITHOUT THE AID OF SONIC! NOT BAD, EH?

IT'S NOT OVER YET, SHORT TAIL!

OH NO!

BRUTUS!

YOU HAVE SOMETHING I WANT, LIGHTFOOT... SOMETHING ONLY MY *MIND SCANNER* CAN PROVIDE!

KKRRRKLL!

AAGHH!

INFORMATION!

IT IS *DONE!* I SHARE THE SAME KNOWLEDGE AS *JOHNNY LIGHTFOOT!*

UHHNN...

YES, OUTLAW... I KNOW YOUR *SECRETS!* I KNOW THAT YOU AND THE OTHERS DISGUISE YOURSELVES AS *BOB BEAKY'S TRAVELLING CIRCUS!*

BIG DEAL! WANT A FREE TICKET?

YOU MOCK EVEN THOUGH YOUR FIGHT IS OVER! REMEMBER, RABBIT – I KNOW WHERE THE *EMERALD HILL FOLK* HAVE BEEN HIDING THESE PAST FEW MONTHS!

TROOPERS! GATHER OUR FORCES! *WE ATTACK THE FLOATING ISLAND IMMEDIATELY!* TARGET: *MUSHROOM VALLEY!*

NEXT ISSUE: *THE CONCLUSION!*

IN THE NEXT THRILLING ISSUE...

THE ORIGIN OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK- REVEALED!

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